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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I choose a small, competitive provider because of their service, their price, and their commitment to the local community. I am not in support of the federal government and the FCC limiting their ability to provide competitive broadband access. Broadband is critical to my business, and enables me to work with customers virtually and across time zones. Please do not reduce the broadband/internet competition--it is never in our collective best interests to move towards a monopoly, and it's contra very strong American ethos, which support competition. Please don't sell out to the few big ISPs out there--this is our country, not theirs.

Sincerely,

Vineeta Chand, PhD